

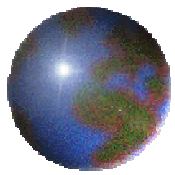
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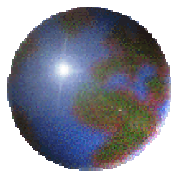
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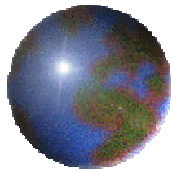
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- ✿ Journals
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- ✿ The World Wide Web
- ✿ Online Databases





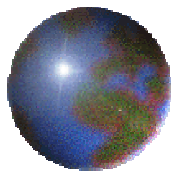
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- ✚ Information is from an authoritative source.
- ✚ You can access the database from home or from school if you have access to the internet.
- ✚ It is faster than searching for information through an internet search engine.



Why are online databases the best way to find information on the internet?

- ⊕ The information is accurate. The publisher is a legitimate source of information.
- ⊕ All of the information you need is found in one location.
 - ⊞ No need to search through millions of sites
- ⊕ The articles are designed for research projects and information is clearly organized.
- ⊕ Information is unbiased.
- ⊕ Information is current.

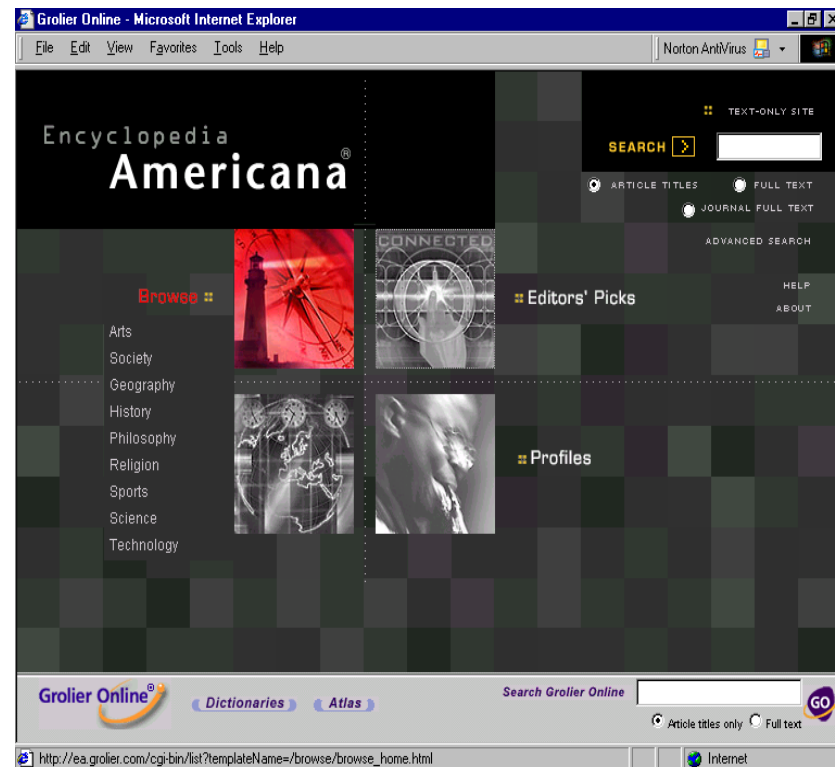


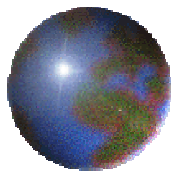
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- Photos/images/maps
- Tips on completing research projects & more

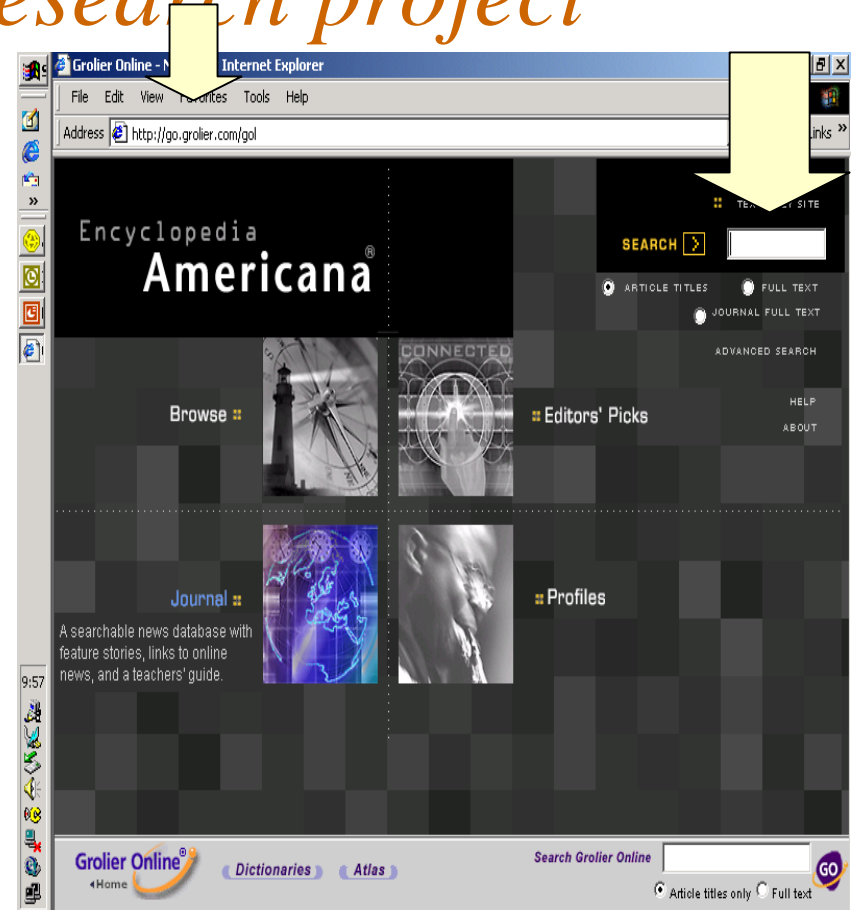
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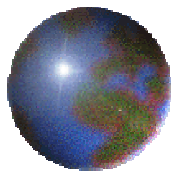




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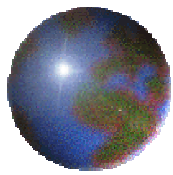
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- Click on Encyclopedia Americana
- Type your topic into the search box
- Click on the search button and choose your article





Tips for searching

- You can use a wildcard search if you don't know how to spell a word completely.
 - i.e. afg* = Afghanistan
- You can use advanced search to help you create a customized search using Boolean operators.
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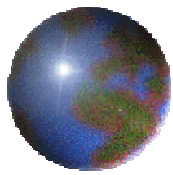
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Let's do a sample search on "Brazil"

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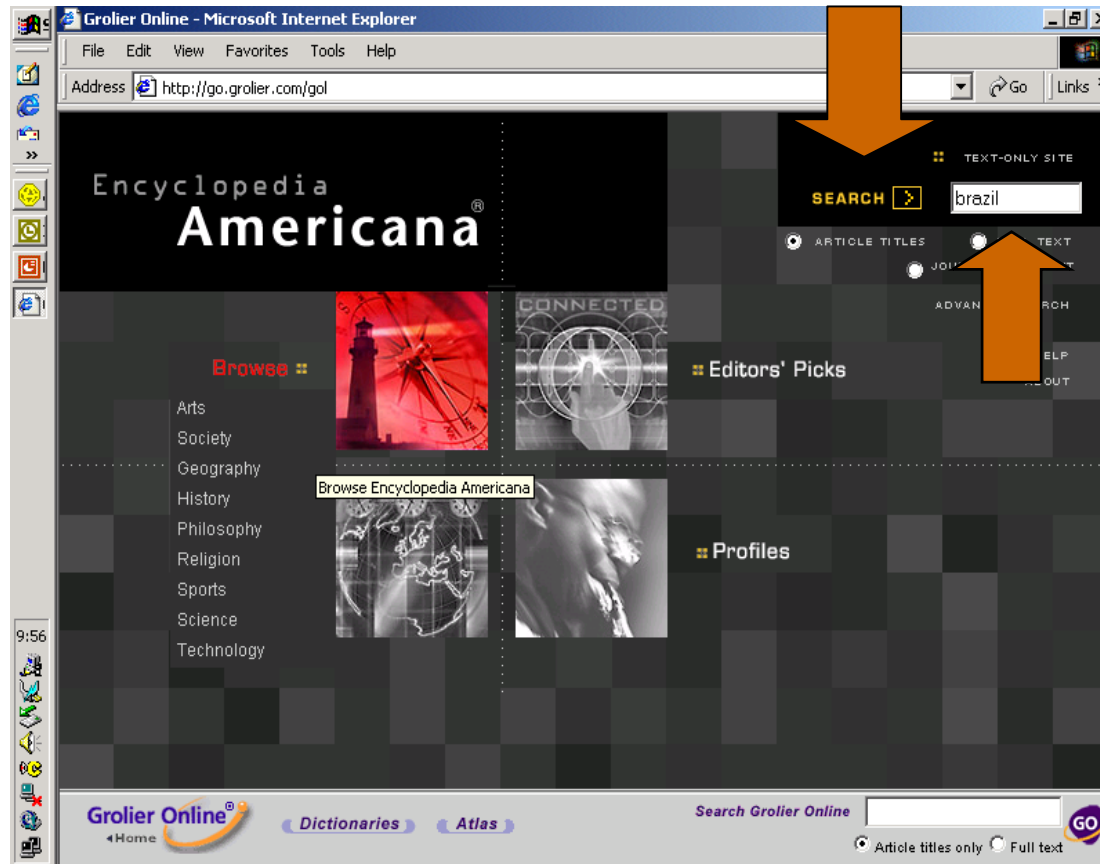


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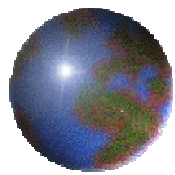
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- ➊ Go to the search box.
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an edible seed that is one of the major nuts of commerce.

2 [Brazil](#)
the largest and most populous country of South America.

3 [History >> 11. Contemporary Brazil](#)
By a dramatic suicide and letter, Getúlio Vargas ensured that for almost a decade more--until the military coup of 1964--the major dividing line in Brazilian politics would continue to be that between his supporters and his antagonists.

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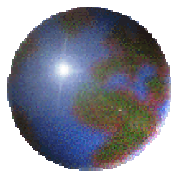
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Look at what you can find on an Encyclopedia Article page:

The screenshot shows the Grolier Online website in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar shows <http://go.grolier.com/gol>. The page title is "Brazil".

Callouts and Features:

- Maps:** An arrow points to a map of Brazil in the left sidebar.
- Periodicals:** An arrow points to the "PERIODICALS" link in the right sidebar.
- Flags:** An arrow points to the "FLAGS" link in the right sidebar.
- Web links:** An arrow points to the "WEB LINKS" link in the right sidebar.

Main Article Content:

Brazil

Brazil, the largest and most populous country of South America. Among the nations of the world, it ranks fifth in both land area and population.

From its 4,500 miles (7,250 km) of Atlantic Ocean, Brazil reaches back to border on every side except Ecuador and Chile. Almost all of Brazil lies south of the equator. Its easternmost tip, Cape São Roque, is only 1,850 miles (less than 3,000 km) from the nearest point in Africa.

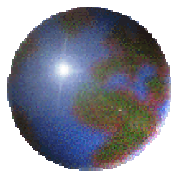
Brazil's multiracial population is drawn from every inhabited continent except Australia. The Portuguese, who discovered the land in 1500 and soon began to settle as colonists, found it thinly peopled by Indians who had not attained a technologically advanced development. From the 16th to the 19th century millions of African slaves were brought to Brazil, and the Portuguese had children by both Indian and black women. In the 19th and 20th centuries came waves of new immigrants, mostly from Latin countries (Portugal, Spain, Italy) but also from northern and eastern Europe (Germany, Poland) and the Middle East. After 1910, Japanese immigrants brought Asian social and cultural ways into Brazil.

Despite these varied elements, Brazil is basically Portuguese in culture. Colonial

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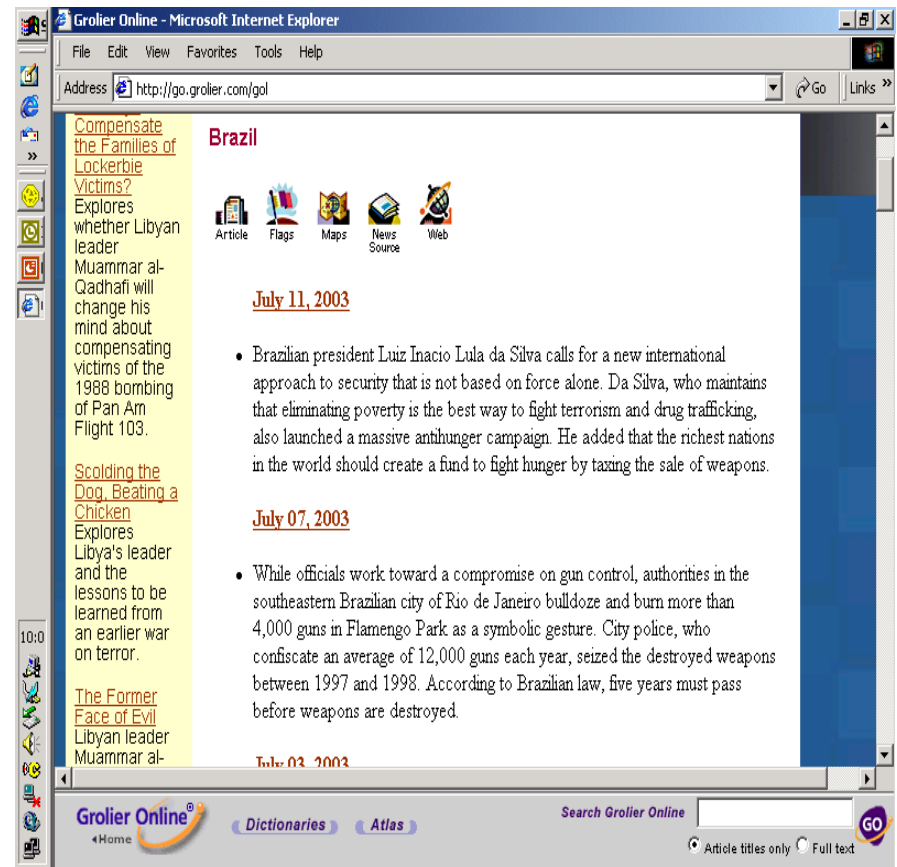
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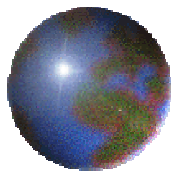
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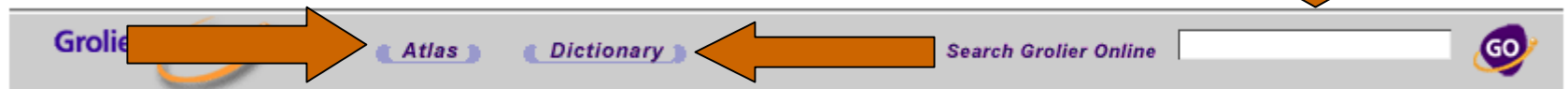
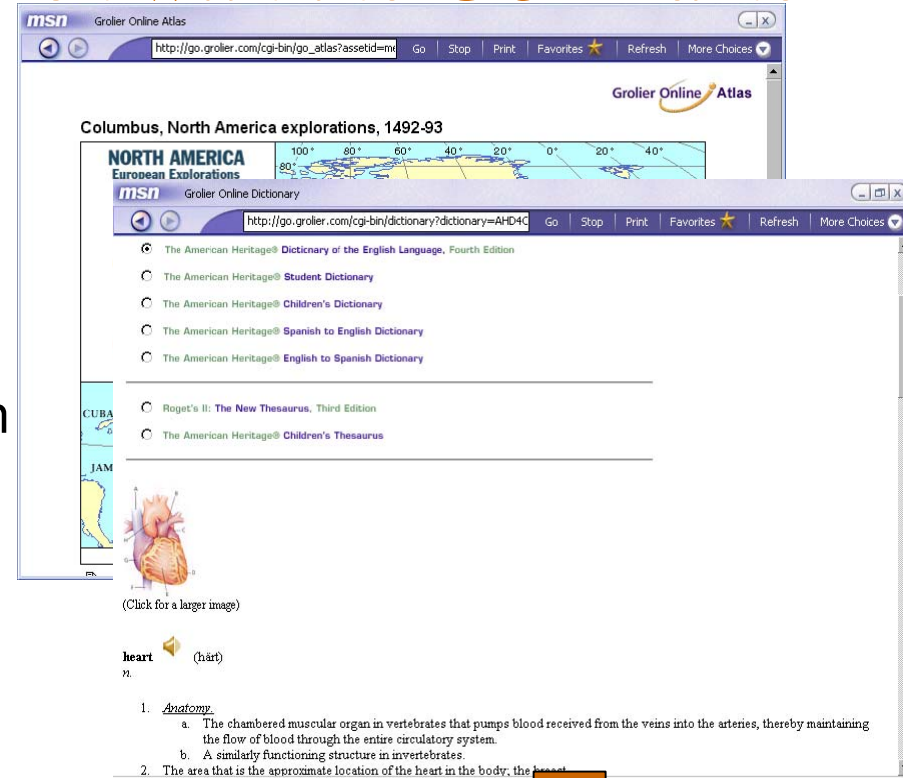
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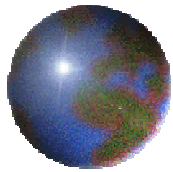




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Remember Encyclopedia Americana the next time you do a research project

- ⊕ It is a fast and easy way to get all of your information at one time.
- ⊕ You can use it anywhere you have access to the internet.
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- ⊕ Have fun with your research!